

In the Matter of

Distribution of 1999, 2000 and 2001 Digital Audio Recording Funds Docket No. 2002-6 CARP DD 99-01

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

**ORDER** 

COPYRIGHT OFFICE On October 21, 2002, the Library of Congress issued a precontroversy discovery scheduling Order in the above-captioned proceeding. Order in Docket No. 2002-6 CARP DD 99-01 (October 21, 2002). The Library announced that written direct cases—the essential evidentiary filing in every CARP proceeding—must be filed on or before January 15, 2003. The Library specified that "[e]ach party in this proceeding who has filed a Notice of Intent to Participate must file a written direct case on the date prescribed above. Failure to submit a timely filed written direct case will result in dismissal of that party's claim." Order at 3.

Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panels Alicia Carolyn Evelyn, who filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in CARP proceedings in this docket, failed to file a written direct case. On January 21, 2003, the Library contacted Ms. Evelyn by telephone and was informed that she would not be filing a written direct case and understood the consequences of her inaction. On that same day, the Library issued an Order directing Ms. Evelyn to show cause in writing by January 24, 2003, as to why her royalty claims in this proceeding should not be dismissed. Order in Docket No. 2002-6 CARP DD 99-01 (January 21, 2003). Ms. Evelyn did not respond to the Order.

P.O. Box 70977 Southwest Station Washington D.C. 20024 Wherefore, IT IS ORDERED that the claims of Alicia Carolyn Evelyn for royalties in the above-captioned proceeding are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the precontroversy discovery schedule in this proceeding IS VACATED and that further CARP proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

SO RECOMMENDED.

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SO ORDERED.

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DATED: January 31, 2003